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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 1st December 2022

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2022 / 948

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28th November 2022 concerning Hate Crimes.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Your request for information has now been considered and – having consulted our Business Performance Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

I am emailing to ask if I may have access to monthly-level hate crime data broken down by strand - racial, religious, homophobic, etc. - for your district for 2011 through 2021, inclusive. For example, I received a comprehensive report from North Wales that goes back to 2012, is broken down by month, and provides the number of reported incidents for ten strands of hate crimes. This is the level of detail I am looking for, and you can contact the Freedom of Information Unit for North Wales to see how they prepared the information.

Our response:

Wiltshire Police currently only record crimes and incidents by the following 5 strands of Hate Crime :-

Prejudice – Disability
Prejudice – Racial
Prejudice – Religion
Prejudice – Sexual Orientation
Prejudice – Transgender

This is in accordance with current Home Office recording guidelines.



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The following two tables list the Crimes by month by Hate Crime strand and the Non-Crime Incidents by month by Hate Crime strand (both since Jan 2011).

	Prejudice - Disability	Prejudice - Racial	Prejudice - Religion	Prejudice - Sexual orientation	Prejudice - Transgender
Reported Month Year	Crimes	Crimes	Crimes	Crimes	Crimes
Jan-2011	1	8	-	3	-
Feb-2011	-	7	0	0	-
Mar-2011	0	6	1	0	0
Apr-2011	2	12	1	6	1
May-2011	1	9	0	1	-
Jun-2011	0	14	0	2	-
Jul-2011	2	12	0	1	0
Aug-2011	1	11	0	1	-
Sep-2011	-	8	-	5	-
Oct-2011	1	5	1	2	-
Nov-2011	1	8	-	0	0
Dec-2011	0	11	-	-	0
Jan-2012	-	12	-	0	-
Feb-2012	-	16	-	1	0
Mar-2012	1	12	3	0	-
Apr-2012	2	19	-	4	1
May-2012	1	32	0	1	0
Jun-2012	6	19	1	3	0
Jul-2012	8	22	1	3	-
Aug-2012	3	23	0	1	0
Sep-2012	0	24	1	2	-
Oct-2012	3	22	1	3	-
Nov-2012	1	13	1	3	-
Dec-2012	1	18	0	1	-
Jan-2013	0	16	1	3	-
Feb-2013	0	21	0	0	-
Mar-2013	2	26	-	1	-
Apr-2013	2	18	2	2	-
May-2013	0	18	2	2	0
Jun-2013	1	15	0	1	-
Jul-2013	1	22	0	2	0
Aug-2013	-	29	1	6	1
Sep-2013	0	22	1	3	-
Oct-2013	2	16	1	3	-
Nov-2013	1	16	2	1	-
Dec-2013	0	11	0	2	1
Jan-2014	1	26	0	2	0
Feb-2014	2	11	2	2	0
Mar-2014	2	26	0	4	-
Apr-2014	0	23	0	3	1

May-2014	0	23	2	0	-
Jun-2014	0	24	1	1	0
Jul-2014	0	17	0	0	1
Aug-2014	0	21	0	7	0
Sep-2014	4	24	-	1	-
Oct-2014	0	20	0	2	-
Nov-2014	-	23	-	1	-
Dec-2014	0	8	-	1	-
Jan-2015	-	39	1	1	1
Feb-2015	5	18	1	3	0
Mar-2015	1	20	1	4	-
Apr-2015	1	42	3	2	-
May-2015	2	33	-	5	1
Jun-2015	2	30	3	5	1
Jul-2015	1	44	-	7	1
Aug-2015	1	28	-	5	1
Sep-2015	0	21	-	7	-
Oct-2015	2	35	1	5	1
Nov-2015	3	33	2	6	-
Dec-2015	2	38	2	1	-
Jan-2016	3	28	4	5	1
Feb-2016	2	28	-	2	-
Mar-2016	1	25	1	3	0
Apr-2016	4	26	-	3	-
May-2016	1	30	1	3	-
Jun-2016	2	42	4	4	1
Jul-2016	4	59	4	5	-
Aug-2016	3	42	3	11	0
Sep-2016	4	39	4	7	1
Oct-2016	2	33	1	7	0
Nov-2016	1	36	1	7	1
Dec-2016	1	41	1	7	0
Jan-2017	3	27	0	5	-
Feb-2017	0	26	-	2	1
Mar-2017	3	34	1	6	2
Apr-2017	6	21	12	6	0
May-2017	3	43	1	5	0
Jun-2017	3	38	5	8	2
Jul-2017	5	46	2	3	1
Aug-2017	4	45	1	4	1
Sep-2017	3	41	2	4	1
Oct-2017	2	39	4	3	3
Nov-2017	1	26	1	4	-
Dec-2017	1	31	2	4	0
Jan-2018	4	37	1	5	2
Feb-2018	1	29	1	4	0
Mar-2018	5	46	5	5	0
Apr-2018	6	37	2	7	2
May-2018	12	73	4	7	-

Jun-2018	8	58	6	7	1
Jul-2018	3	47	2	12	6
Aug-2018	6	35	0	9	2
Sep-2018	4	42	-	10	5
Oct-2018	4	45	1	13	2
Nov-2018	5	25	1	6	2
Dec-2018	3	36	0	8	-
Jan-2019	4	28	2	7	2
Feb-2019	2	25	3	4	4
Mar-2019	4	43	6	3	1
Apr-2019	4	29	2	11	3
May-2019	4	51	6	7	5
Jun-2019	6	34	1	8	5
Jul-2019	9	53	5	5	1
Aug-2019	10	43	4	7	4
Sep-2019	4	45	6	9	2
Oct-2019	9	33	1	2	4
Nov-2019	0	33	1	4	2
Dec-2019	4	36	3	8	4
Jan-2020	5	37	0	15	1
Feb-2020	11	44	3	11	3
Mar-2020	9	45	4	8	1
Apr-2020	3	28	3	9	2
May-2020	6	52	2	8	1
Jun-2020	9	58	0	15	3
Jul-2020	13	78	2	9	3
Aug-2020	10	78	3	7	1
Sep-2020	7	49	3	18	4
Oct-2020	6	45	1	13	0
Nov-2020	5	30	3	5	-
Dec-2020	10	29	3	7	4
Jan-2021	4	23	0	8	2
Feb-2021	6	24	3	6	0
Mar-2021	8	42	3	14	1
Apr-2021	3	51	1	10	0
May-2021	7	55	1	20	2
Jun-2021	10	60	2	23	5
Jul-2021	10	74	2	22	1
Aug-2021	3	45	1	13	2
Sep-2021	7	52	3	15	1
Oct-2021	8	56	3	14	1
Nov-2021	10	47	4	20	1
Dec-2021	4	32	1	8	3

	Prejudice - Disability	Prejudice - Racial	Prejudice - Religion	Prejudice - Sexual orientation	Prejudice - Transgender
Reported Month Year	Non-Crime Incidents	Non Crime Incidents	Non Crime Incidents	Non Crime Incidents	Non Crime Incidents
Jan-2011	1	5	-	3	-
Feb-2011	-	13	1	0	-
Mar-2011	2	14	0	0	1
Apr-2011	1	15	0	6	2
May-2011	1	16	1	1	-
Jun-2011	2	9	2	2	-
Jul-2011	2	20	1	1	1
Aug-2011	2	11	1	1	-
Sep-2011	-	6	-	5	-
Oct-2011	0	12	0	2	-
Nov-2011	1	7	-	0	1
Dec-2011	1	8	-		1
Jan-2012	-	8	-	0	-
Feb-2012	-	22	-	1	1
Mar-2012	1	14	2	0	-
Apr-2012	1	12	-	4	1
May-2012	1	19	3	1	3
Jun-2012	3	29	1	3	1
Jul-2012	4	11	0	3	-
Aug-2012	4	19	1	1	1
Sep-2012	2	22	0	2	-
Oct-2012	3	8	1	3	-
Nov-2012	1	8	2	3	-
Dec-2012	0	12	1	1	-
Jan-2013	2	13	0	3	-
Feb-2013	1	5	1	0	-
Mar-2013	0	9	-	1	-
Apr-2013	2	14	1	2	-
May-2013	3	18	2	2	1
Jun-2013	2	9	1	1	-
Jul-2013	3	17	2	2	1
Aug-2013	-	14	0	6	5
Sep-2013	1	15	0	3	-
Oct-2013	2	12	0	3	-
Nov-2013	2	6	0	1	-
Dec-2013	2	10	2	2	2
Jan-2014	0	8	1	2	1
Feb-2014	0	10	1	2	1
Mar-2014	3	11	3	4	-
Apr-2014	5	11	1	3	2
May-2014	2	14	2	0	-
Jun-2014	1	10	1	1	1
Jul-2014	4	13	1	0	1

Aug-2014	2	19	1	7	2
Sep-2014	1	14	-	1	-
Oct-2014	2	17	2	2	-
Nov-2014	-	12	-	1	-
Dec-2014	1	13	-	1	-
Jan-2015	-	13	0	1	1
Feb-2015	3	11	2	3	2
Mar-2015	4	8	2	4	-
Apr-2015	2	14	0	2	-
May-2015	2	7	-	5	4
Jun-2015	1	11	1	5	1
Jul-2015	2	9	-	7	3
Aug-2015	3	6	-	5	2
Sep-2015	4	4	-	7	-
Oct-2015	1	2	3	5	1
Nov-2015	2	8	4	6	-
Dec-2015	0	1	0	1	-
Jan-2016	1	3	2	5	1
Feb-2016	1	4	-	2	-
Mar-2016	4	8	0	3	1
Apr-2016	1	7	-	3	-
May-2016	2	5	0	3	-
Jun-2016	2	9	0	4	1
Jul-2016	7	18	2	5	-
Aug-2016	5	16	3	11	1
Sep-2016	2	10	0	7	1
Oct-2016	2	6	1	7	2
Nov-2016	2	6	0	7	1
Dec-2016	1	11	1	7	1
Jan-2017	3	2	2	5	-
Feb-2017	1	7	-	2	1
Mar-2017	0	8	1	6	2
Apr-2017	1	8	2	6	1
May-2017	1	5	1	5	1
Jun-2017	1	10	1	8	2
Jul-2017	4	11	5	3	1
Aug-2017	3	13	3	4	1
Sep-2017	5	3	0	4	3
Oct-2017	2	9	1	3	3
Nov-2017	2	7	3	4	-
Dec-2017	1	7	0	4	1
Jan-2018	1	10	2	5	3
Feb-2018	2	6	1	4	2
Mar-2018	4	12	5	5	1
Apr-2018	0	10	0	7	2
May-2018	2	15	3	7	-
Jun-2018	4	15	4	7	1
Jul-2018	3	14	0	12	6
Aug-2018	2	16	3	9	3

Sep-2018	2	11	-	10	5
Oct-2018	5	7	0	13	2
Nov-2018	2	9	1	6	2
Dec-2018	3	10	1	8	-
Jan-2019	2	13	2	7	2
Feb-2019	2	14	2	4	5
Mar-2019	3	13	2	3	1
Apr-2019	1	13	1	11	3
May-2019	1	10	4	7	6
Jun-2019	1	5	0	8	6
Jul-2019	6	11	0	5	3
Aug-2019	5	6	1	7	4
Sep-2019	5	7	2	9	3
Oct-2019	5	13	0	2	5
Nov-2019	1	7	1	4	3
Dec-2019	0	8	0	8	4
Jan-2020	5	7	2	15	3
Feb-2020	4	13	0	11	3
Mar-2020	3	13	1	8	2
Apr-2020	0	6	2	9	2
May-2020	6	7	0	8	2
Jun-2020	2	19	2	15	3
Jul-2020	2	7	2	9	6
Aug-2020	1	20	0	7	1
Sep-2020	2	11	2	18	4
Oct-2020	3	16	0	13	2
Nov-2020	1	11	2	5	-
Dec-2020	3	10	1	7	4
Jan-2021	2	6	2	8	3
Feb-2021	3	6	1	6	2
Mar-2021	4	19	1	14	1
Apr-2021	6	17	0	10	3
May-2021	2	21	1	20	3
Jun-2021	3	13	0	23	6
Jul-2021	2	26	2	22	4
Aug-2021	3	18	3	13	8
Sep-2021	2	23	1	15	1
Oct-2021	1	23	1	14	1
Nov-2021	1	22	1	20	3
Dec-2021	4	15	1	8	4

Please Note

It is possible that a given crime could be assigned more than 1 particular Hate Crime strand. In such instances, that crime will feature within the figures reported for each Hate Crime strand that may be assigned to it.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Penny
Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:

Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original FoI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

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